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PRECEDENCE **PRIORITY**

FROM: SCRANTON

TOR: 2345Z 06 APR 5

INFO: DIRECTOR

SCRANTON 106

TO: PRITY SLINC INFO: DIR CITE: SCRANTON

1. SALAMANDER PASSED FOLLOWING INFO PIVALL ON UPRISING HERE

KMFLUSH:

A. MANUEL GOMEZ HEADING GROUP.

B. 20 KILLED BY KMFLUSH PERS.

C. SIZEABLE NUMBER CAPTURED, NO FIGURE GIVEN.

D. JOSE MARIA TERCERO LACAYO, OPPOSITION AND IN CAPTIVITY, STATED GROUP TRAINED WISBURNT SENT COSTA RICA FOR THIS SPECIAL JOB.

2. SALAMANDER ADVISED SUBJECT STATED HIS GROUP SENT BY PRESIDENT FUENTES.

A. SIZEABLE FORCE STILL FIGHTING, BUT RETREATING COSTA RICA. GROUP COMPLETELY DISPERSED, CLEAN UP LEFT.

3. SALAMANDER TOOK PIVALL AND DUNAVANT INSPECTION WEAPONS, MATERIAL CAPTURED WHICH INCLUDED FOLLOWING:

A. APPROX 100 BOLT ACTION MEXICAN RIFLES.

B. APPROXIMATELY 50,000 7MM ROUNDS RIFLE AND MACHINE GUNS. CLIPS AND MACHINE GUN BELTS INCLUDED, ALSO MEXICAN MADE.

C. 3 MACHINE GUNS MOUNTED TRIPODS APPROX 3 FEET FOR AERIAL ACTION AND MOUNTAIN WARFARE. PIVALL SAW FROM APPROX 25 FEET COULD NOT DISTINGUISH MAKE BUT APPEARED BE HAND MADE WITH BARREL AND OTHER PIECES. WEAPONS APPEARED SCORCHED.

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D. 2 CYANIDE GAS BOMBS.

E. APPROX 20 CONCUSSION GRENADES.

F. APPROX 100 FRAGMENTATION GRENADES. APPEARED TO BE WW I TYPE.

SCRANTON FILE TIME 061630Z.

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